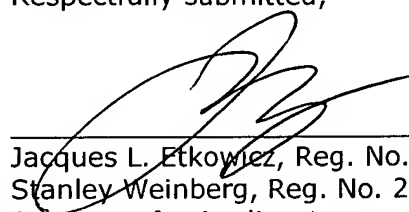


Remarks/Arguments:

Claim 22 has been amended to clarify antecedent basis. Claim 26 has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-26 are now pending. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of claim 26 and examination of claims 1-26.

Elections pursuant to the election requirement have been made as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,



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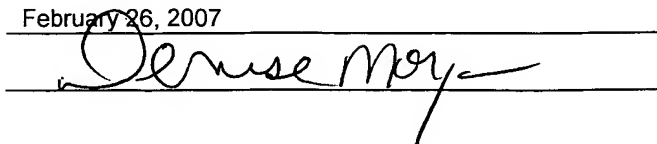
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